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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN REQUEST FOR BILATERAL ON INDIAN OCEAN

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DURING CONVERSATION APR 18 ON OTHER MATTERS WITH KENNETH H. ROGERS (NEW FIRST ASST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DIVISION OF DFA), EMBOFF ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF INDIAN OCEAN WHICH SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WISHES TO DISCUSS IN NEW YORK (REFS A AND B). ROGERS SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH RENOUF APR 17 AND THAT RENOUF IS INTERESTED IN GENERAL REVIEW OF INDIAN OCEAN MATTERS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON ANY PROGRESS REGARDING SOVIT AND U.S. RESTRAINTS ON NAVAL ACTIVITY. RENOUF INTEREST IN REVIEW OF INDIAN OCEAN MATTERS IS EVIDENTLY FOLLOW-UP ON AUSTRALIAN APPROACH IN WASHINGTON (REF C).
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